

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KOICHIRO NAKAZAWA, ET AL.) : Examiner: M. S. Shah
Application No.: 10/531,228) : Group Art Unit: 2853
Filed: April 13, 2005) : Confirmation No.: 4612
For: INKJET RECORDING METHOD) : February 25, 2008
AND RECORDING PRODUCT :
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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents are also enclosed.

The listed documents were cited in a Japanese Office Action dated January 22, 2008, in a corresponding Japanese patent application.

Japanese Document No. 2005-074655 relates to an inkjet recording method that uses a reaction liquid containing an ink flocculant, a hydroxyalkylcellulose and water. The surface tension of the reaction liquid is more significant than a mean value of the surface tension of an aqueous pigment ink to be used together with the reaction liquid to improve printing quality.

Japanese Document No. 2005-074656 relates to an inkjet recording method that uses a reaction liquid containing a polyvalent metallic salt with a trivalent or higher polyvalent metallic ion and water. A surface tension of the reaction liquid is made more significant than a mean value of the surface tension of the aqueous pigment ink to be used together with the reaction liquid in order to improve printing quality.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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